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F. BROWNE, Hon. Sec.

Hongkong, 27th March, 1897. [768]

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Hongkong, 27th March, 1897. [768]

VICTORIA RECREATION CLUB.

ATHLETIC SPORTS.

BY kind permission of the Jockey Club, the above SPORTS will be held on the RACE COURSE, TO-DAY (SATURDAY), the 27th inst.

R. P. LAMBERT, Acting Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, 27th March, 1897. [768]

VICTORIA RECREATION CLUB.

ATHLETIC SPORTS.

THE Committee of the Victoria Recreation Club cordially invite the LADIES of Hongkong to the ATHLETIC SPORTS to be held on the RACE COURSE, TO-DAY (SATURDAY), the 27th inst.

First Race, 1.30 p.m. sharp.

Hongkong, 27th March, 1897. [791]

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

SUMMARY JURISDICTION.

FOREIGN ATTACHMENT.

Suit No. 339 of 1897.

Plaintiff—LI YUEN CHIN otherwise LI CHIK SIUNG TONG.

Defendant—LUM LUN.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Writ of Foreign Attachment returnable on the 10th day of April, 1897, against all the property movable or immovable of the above-named Defendant within the Colony has been issued in this suit pursuant to the provisions of Section LXXXII. of "The Hongkong Code of Civil Procedure."

Dated the 26th day of March, 1897.

W. J. E. JONES, Solicitor for the Plaintiff.

Hongkong. [792]

THE CHINA AND MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANILA DIRECT.

THE Company's Steamship

"ESMERALDA."

Captain Taylor, will be despatched for the above port TO-DAY, the 27th inst., at 4 p.m.

This steamer has superior accommodation for Passengers and is fitted with Electric Light.

For Freight or Passage, apply to SHEWAN, TOMES & CO., General Managers.

Hongkong, 26th March, 1897. [780]

FOR YOKOHAMA AND KOBE.

THE Steamship

"HERTHA."

Captain Hildebrandt, will be despatched for the above ports on MONDAY, the 29th inst., at 5 p.m.

This steamer has superior accommodation for First and Second Class Passengers and carries a Doctor and a Stewardess.

For Freight or Passage, apply to SHEWAN, TOMES & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, 26th March, 1897. [780]

EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.

(Calling at Port Darwin and Queensland Ports, and taking through Cargo to Adelaide, New Zealand, &c.)

THE Steamship

"GUTHRIE."

Captain H. Craig, will be despatched for the above ports on SATURDAY, the 3rd April, at 11 a.m.

This well-known steamer is specially fitted for Passengers, and has a Refrigerating Chamber, which ensures the supply of Fresh Provisions, &c., &c., throughout the voyage.

This steamer is installed throughout with the Electric Light.

A duly qualified Surgeon is carried.

For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, 26th March, 1897. [779]

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR KOBE DIRECT.

THE Company's Steamship

"CHANGSHA."

Captain Williams, will be despatched for the above port on SATURDAY, the 3rd April.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, 27th March, 1897. [786]

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

FOR MARSEILLE, LAYRE, AND LONDON.

(Without Transshipment.)

(Calling at Saigon and Singapore.)

THE Company's Steamer

"GUADALQUIVIR."

Captain Vincenti, will leave for the above ports on or about the 5th April.

For Freight, apply to G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent.

Hongkong, 27th March, 1897. [9]

FROM HAMBURG, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

THEATRE ROYAL.

SUCCESS GREATER THAN EVER.

HUDSON'S SURPRISE PARTY.

(The Society Entertainers.)

And Patrons, where, oh! where, can you get such a Huge, Gigantic Roaring Programme as the following specially arranged for this EVENING'S CARNAVAL.

You will laugh simply because you cannot help it. Mock, Roar, and howl (or outwards) Digest, what Hudson has arranged for your delectation TO-NIGHT. We will dispense the following Harmony and otherwise from our Parlor Circle at 9.15 Sharp.

Introductory Overture—

"Springtime"—Company.

Medley Mixture—"Bright Lights"—Thornton Sisters.

Song—"Dearest and only Miss Lillian Stan-Lore"—bridge.

Acrobatic Song & Dance—Messrs. McKlasson &—"The Ladies"—Kearns.

Song—"The Flight of Ages"—Miss Violet Elliott.

Humorous—"Colleen"—Mr. T. Hudson.

Whimsical—"The Pet of the Gents"—Miss Ida Rosslyn.

Song—"By the Waters"—Mr. Wallace King.

(Overtures and Vocal Quotations arranged by Miss MAY HADGOND.)

FIRST PART terminating with "THE HOUSEMAID'S AND COOK'S SERENADE."

By Misses Linton, Rosslyn, Thornton, Wil-hams, Messrs. Kearns and Hudson.

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Miss LINTON and Mr. HUDSON will Lucid-ate about "How they did on the Stage" (first time).

(Showing the great Railway Collision.)

ALLEGRO in his Wonderful Juggling Portentous.

Miss MAY HADGOND, the brilliant Solo Pianista, will play Grand Marches on Irish airs—"KILLARNEY."

WILLIAM, THE GOURLAYS (AMY) In their Amazing and Original Sketch "THE INVADERS" (A Funniness).

A Scenarist from Start to Finish.

Miss IDA ROSSLYN in her Giddy Little Quaverful Quotations.

"PECULIAR PEOPLE WE MEET."

Miss JESSIE WILLIAMS & MCKISSON and KEARNS.

In their Marvellous Grottoes Legmania Specialities.

Miss VIOLET ELLIOTT will sing the beautiful song "Home, Dearie Home."

The Evening's Entertainment Terminating with HUDSON'S Scenarist Sketch, "CUPID'S AERIAL LODGE," or, SERAGLAMB.

PRICES—\$2, 2 & 1. Box plan at Mr. W. Rosslyn's Music-Depot, Doors Open at 8.30. Smiling begins 9.15.

THOS. P. HUDSON, Hongkong, 27th March, 1897. [736]

VICTORIA LODGE.

No. 1,036.

AN EMERGENCY MEETING of the FREEMASONS LODGE who held at the FREEMASONS HALL, on WEDNESDAY, the 31st inst., at 8.30 for 9 p.m. precisely. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited to attend.

Hongkong, 27th March, 1897. [787]

"BEN" LINE OF STEAMERS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

S.S. "BENLARAIG," FROM LONDON, AND SINGAPORE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all goods are being landed at their risk into the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns, whence and/or from the Wharves delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 1st April will be subject to sale.

All claims against the steamer must be presented to the Underwriter on or before the 3rd April, or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed, and damaged goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 31st inst., at 3 p.m.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, 26th March, 1897. [781]

CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE NINETEENTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of the Company will be held at the Office of the General Agents, at Noon, THIS DAY (SATURDAY), 27th March, for the purpose of receiving their Report, with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1896.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 13th to the 27th March, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., General Agents.

Hongkong, 26th March, 1897. [617]

LUZON SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE FIFTEENTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of the Company will be held at the Office of the General Agents, at Noon, THIS DAY (SATURDAY), 27th March, for the purpose of receiving their Report, with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1896.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 13th to the 27th March, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., General Agents.

Hongkong, 26th March, 1897. [618]

ONLY!

A LITTLE WHILE.

and then you'll assure your life—but when that little while is over, accident or sickness may have rendered you unassured.

If you should die to-night, what legacy will you leave to your family?

COMFORT OR POVERTY?

Many good Companies but only one BEST.

THE

EQUITABLE U. S.

SHEWAN, TOMES & CO., General Agents.

Hongkong. [880]

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If you should die to-night, what legacy will you leave to your family?

CUTLER, PALMER & CO.

Have been Shippers to CHINA for nearly 75 years. Their Brands are favorably known all over the World.

ALL QUALITY COGNAC.

Distilled by 4 STARS on the label. Price \$18.00 per 1 dozen bottles.

SUPERIOR OLD COGNAC.

Distilled by 3 STARS on the label. Price \$17.75 per 1 dozen bottles.

VERY GOOD COGNAC.

Somewhat younger than the above. Distilled by 2 STARS on the label. Price \$14.00 per 1 dozen bottles.

"PALL MALL" WHISKY.

Eleven years old, very fine quality. Each bottle bears an analyst's certificate. The quality is guaranteed. Price \$16.75 per 1 dozen bottles.

Well-matured HIGHLAND MALT WHISKY.

Blended by CUTLER, PALMER & CO. Moderate in price, excellent in quality. Price \$14.00 per 1 dozen bottles.

C. P. & CO.'S OWN SPECIAL BLEND SCOTCH WHISKY.

In Patented Bottles. Price \$9.00 per 1 dozen bottles.

GLENFIER BLEND, SCOTCH WHISKY.

Moderately priced, good quality. Price \$8.00 per 1 dozen bottles.

INVALIDS' CHAMPAGNE.

A Natural, i.e., a Brut, Sparkling Wine, of the Vintage 1893; particularly suitable to the debilitated. The price is but \$30.00 per one doz. quart bottles.

Agents—SIEMSEN & Co., HONGKONG. [37]

BROMO SELTZER, BROMO SELTZER.

First introduced into Hongkong by FLETCHER & Co.

Have just opened a new Consignment of this famous Headache Cure.

Also an assortment of SPRAY PRODUCERS, CACAOES, BAKERY SUGAR, LIME FRUIT TABLETS, CHOCOLATE CREAMS.

Sole Agent for the popular TANSAN MINERAL WATER.

FLETCHER & CO., THE PHARMACY, 25, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, and CARMICHAEL & CO., LD. [32]

COTTAM & CO.

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FIRST SHIPMENT

OF OUR CELEBRATED BOATING HATS.

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"DAXIN'S ANISEED AND LICORICE COUGH BALSAM.

For the relief of all CATARRHAL COMPLAINTS, such as COUGHS, COLDS, HOARSENESS, and SORENESS of the CHEST.

Price 50 Cents and 3L.

VICTORIA DISPENSARY, QUEEN'S ROAD. [28]

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SOLE AGENTS IN HONGKONG, CHINA, JAPAN, AND THE STRAITS SETTLEMENTS, FOR THE

UNITED ASBESTOS COMPANY, LD., LONDON.

Pioneers of the Asbestos Trade.

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The Best Quality of ASBESTOS and RUBBER GOODS for the Very Highest Pressures. Cheaper Qualities for Low Pressures.

The "VICTOR" METALLIC PACKING has been adopted by the Lords of the Admiralty for use throughout Her Majesty's Navy.

The "VICTOR" METALLIC JOINTING MATERIALS for Steam and Hydraulic Joints, Manhole and Manhole Doors, &c., are also used on every Battleship, Cruiser, Gunboat, Torpedo-boat, and Transport in H.M. Service.

"SALAMANDER" Non-conducting Composition for Boilers, Hot-water Tanks, Pipes, &c., in TWO QUALITIES.

SPECIAL QUOTATIONS FOR QUANTITIES.

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CALIFORNIA 8.40 24.50 32.50

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An ALLOWANCE of FIFTY CENTS per DOZEN made for Empty Quarter Bottles when returned to our Godown.

BORDEAUX BOTTLED CLARET, \$11 to \$36.

GANDE, PRICE & Co., No. 12, Queen's Road, Central.

WINE!! WINE!! WINE!!!

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JUST IN RECEIPT OF A NEW LOT OF

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From R. GANCIA & Co.

CHianti in 4 disks, 1st quality

CASTEL RICCARDONI 15.50 46.50 62.00

BAROLO CAVOUR 15.00 40.00 54.00

LACINA CRISTO 14.00 35.00 47.00

CAPEL 12.50 31.25 42.00

CAPEL, in green glass amphora bottles

The above are of excellent flavor and well worth a Trial.

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EVERY FACILITY

IN CONNECTION WITH LIFE ASSURANCE

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ONE of the oldest and wealthiest of the British Offices.

Terms of proposal and every information may be obtained from

DODWELL, CARLILL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 16th November, 1895. [3-1338]

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BASS'S PALE ALE

Guaranteed to be the BEST QUALITY

GUINNESS'S STOUT

BOTTLED IN LONDON.

The Bottles bear Tins & Co.'s and Arch. Guinness, Sons, & Co.'s Labels, respectively.

ESTD. 1854.

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DR. KNORR'S ANTI-PYRINE

Patented

"LION BRAND."

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IRON & PERUVIAN BARK BISLERI

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A LIQUOR STOMACHIC Reconstituent, Antilymphatic, having IRON and CHINA for its basis. Recommended by Medical Authorities. It may be taken by itself or with Pure or Mineral or Soda Water.

FERNET-BRANCA

A LIQUOR composed of Vegetable Ingredients. Prevents Indigestion and is strongly recommended to people suffering from FERMENTED FEVER or WOMEN. It may be taken by itself or with Pure or Mineral or Soda Water, and with Coffee or Wine.

SOLE AGENTS—

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No. 23, STANLEY STREET, HONGKONG.

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150 PIANOS FOR HIRE OR MONTHLY PAYMENTS

PIANOS REPAIRED EQUAL TO NEW—WORK GUARANTEED.

TUNING BY EXPERIENCED MEN ONLY.

SECOND HAND PIANOS CHEAP.

AUCTION.

PUBLIC AUCTION OF VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AT THE PEAK

The Underigned has received instructions from A. COXON, Esq., to Sell by PUBLIC AUCTION

ON MONDAY, the 29th March, at 2.30 P.M., at his residence, STANLEY HILL, PEAK, THE FOLLOWING HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c.

Comprising—COTTAGE COVERED DRAWING ROOM SUITE.

Handsome Carved OLD BLACKWOOD TABLES, CHAIRS, AND STOOLS.

MIRRORS, GASOLINERS, AND GAS BRACKETS.

A few OLD CHINA and CURIOS.

A CHEFFONIER, CABINET, and HEARTY RUGS.

EXTENSION DINING TABLE, ENGLISH-MADE SIDEBOARD, DINNER WAGGONS, ENGLISH-MADE MOROCCO-COVERED DINING ROOM CHAIRS.

CLOCKERY, GLASS, and PLATED WARE.

PANTRY REQUISITES, GLASS BOTTLED BEERS, BEANS, MOUNTED IRON BEDSTEADS, DOUBLE and SINGLE WARDROBES, WARDROBES with Glass Doors, DRESSING TABLE and MARBLE TOP WASH-STAND.

SHANGHAI BATH TUBS and BATH ROOM REQUISITES.

BOOKCASE and WRITING TABLE.

One MILLER'S IRON SAFE and STAND.

One COOKING RANGE.

Two HEATING STOVES.

PLANTS in POTS and STANDS.

Catalogue may be seen on view on SATURDAY, the 27th inst. Terms of Sale—As Customary.

J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, 25th March, 1897. [764]

PROSPECTUS OF TEBRAU PLANTING COMPANY, LIMITED.

Incorporated under Ordinances of Hongkong 1885 to 1891, by which the liability of Shareholders is limited to the amount of their Shares.

GENERAL MANAGERS: JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON.

CAPITAL: Divided into 20,000 Shares of \$100,000.

10,000 fully paid up Shares have been allotted to the Vendors, and the remaining 10,000 are now being subscribed.

TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION: \$2.00 per Share on application.

The balance in instalments of \$1 per annum. Applications for Shares accompanied by a deposit of \$2 per Share, must be sent in to the General Manager, at the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation at its Head Office or at any of its Branches on or before the 31st day of April, 1897.

For forms of application apply in Hongkong to JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON, General Managers, or to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation.

The Company has been formed to take over and improve and extend the property in Johore of the TEBRAU PLANTING COMPANY with a Capital of \$100,000.

The property consists of a block of land of over 2,000 acres, which is held on a 999 years lease from the Johore Government.

Of this land over 200 acres have been planted with Gambier, the staple product of Johore, the results showing a handsome profit.

The Estate has been successfully worked for a number of years under the management of Mr. M. LARSEN and this gentleman, who is largely interested in the Company, will continue to manage the property.

It is now proposed to plant in addition 300 acres of Coffee, for which a large proportion of the land is suitable and which is now giving good paying returns in Johore.

It is proposed to issue \$100,000 in 20,000 Shares of \$5 each, of which \$40,000 or 8,000 Shares have been taken up by the present proprietors, for the purchase of the property and the remaining \$60,000 will be devoted to extending the plantations above.

The Capital will not all be required immediately, and the proceeds from the existing plantations will be sufficient to pay from 3 to 4 per cent. on the paid up Capital until the new plantations come into bearing, when the returns will be greatly increased.

The estimated profit when the additional land is in bearing is as follows:—

300 acres of Coffee at 4 points .. \$36,000

to acre, 1,200 pounds at 20 .. 24,000

Less yearly upkeep .. 12,000

200 acres of Gambier net profit .. 8,000

Estimated annual profit .. \$56,000

Or an interest on Capital of say 15 per cent. per annum.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON, General Managers, Hongkong.

Hongkong, 22nd March, 1897. [737]

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NOW READY.

MAIL TABLES.

THE Card published at the Daily Press Office contains—

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Calendar for 1897.

That is, more information than is given on any printed in London which fifty cents is charged. The price of the locally printed correct card is 20 cents on paper, 30 cents on cardboard. Supplied only for cash.

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YEE SANG & CO., COAL MERCHANTS.

LARGE STOCKS OF EVERY DESCRIPTION OF COAL.

Address—Cam of Messrs. KONG SANG & CO. No. 12, PRATA.

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INTIMATIONS.

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.

ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE YEAR 1896.

CONTRIBUTORS to the above Office are requested to send in a statement of their share of the bonus for the year ending 31st December, 1896, in order that the DISTRIBUTION OF BONUS may be arranged. Returns not rendered prior to the 31st day of March instant will be adjusted by the Office, and no claims or alterations will be subsequently admitted.

JARDINE, MATTHEW & CO., General Agents, CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, Ltd., Hongkong, 1st March, 1897. [666]

INTIMATIONS.

OLIVERS FREEHOLD MINES, LIMITED.

A Notice of 3 shares at par is offered to the Registered Shareholders of the above Company in proportion of their shares for every fifty shares they hold. Every Shareholder of the Register on Wednesday, the 7th day of April next, will be entitled to a dividend of 3 shares for every fifty shares whether A or B registered in his name. All applications must be made on forms for the purpose, which may be obtained at the Office of the Company on or after the 7th day of April next, and must be filled up and lodged with the Company on or before WEDNESDAY, the 14th day of April next, together with a sum of two dollars and fifty cents for every share applied for. A receipt will be given, which must be presented to the Company in exchange for the shares. The SHARE REGISTER will be CLOSED from WEDNESDAY, the 7th day of April, to WEDNESDAY, the 14th day of April next, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON, General Managers, Hongkong, 25th March, 1897. [705]

NOTICE.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE CERTIFICATE No. 2703, dated 31st July, 1893, for 20 Shares, Nos. 516/543, in this Company, standing in the name of CHEONG SOW of Hongkong, has been LOST, and if at the expiration of ONE MONTH from the date hereof the above document is not produced, another Certificate will be issued by the Company, and the shareholder no other will be acknowledged.

JAS. B. COUGHLIN, Secretary, Hongkong, 6th March, 1897. [600]

THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND DOCK CO., LIMITED.

THE CERTIFICATE No. 2241, dated 28th October, 1896, for 20 Shares, Nos. 101/102, in this Company, standing in the name of LOBANOFF DE ROSTOFF, of Yokohama, having been LOST, notice is hereby given that if the original of ONE MONTH from the date hereof the above document is not produced, another Certificate will be issued by the Company, and the shareholder no other will be acknowledged.

EDWARD OSBORNE, Secretary, Hongkong, 20th March, 1897. [725]

THE CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

SHAREHOLDERS are hereby informed that the Annual General Meeting of the Company, for the purpose of electing Directors and Auditors, and for the purpose of receiving and considering the Report of the Directors and the Auditors, and for the purpose of declaring a dividend, will be held on FRIDAY, the 18th day of April, 1897, at 10 o'clock, at the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, at its Head Office, or at any of its Branches. The business of the meeting will be transacted in English.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 23rd to the 31st instant, inclusive.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & CO., MANAGERS, Hongkong, 25th March, 1897. [777]

WANTED A MANAGER for a GENERAL STORE, Shipchandler, and Storekeeper Business: an active man with practical experience of Storekeeping. Apply to N. MOALLE & Co., Ltd., Amoy, 19th March, 1897. [730]

SIAM TEAK TIMBER.

THE BORNEO COMPANY, LIMITED, BANGKOK.

ORDERS can be booked and Rates Supplied on Application to the Underigned for TEAK SQUARES, PLANKS, SCANTLINGS, AND BOARDS.

SPECIAL, TONGUED, AND GROOVED TEAK BOARDS.

TEAK SHINGLES.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., Hongkong, 17th July, 1895. [742]

WILLIAM LYSAGHT & SONS.

WANCHAI MACHINERY, GOWDONS and ENGINEERING ESTABLISHMENT, 1 to 4, Cross Lane, Wanchai.

A LARGE STOCK OF MACHINERY, by the best English makers, always on hand, such as Steam Engines, Steam Pumps, Steam Boilers, Marine Boilers and Engines, Stationary Boilers and Drilling Engines, Steel Boiler Plates, Pig Iron, &c., &c.

We are now prepared to execute orders for the building or repairing of all kinds of machinery with quick despatch and good workmanship. Enquiries solicited for any of the above or the complete plant of any kind, of machinery.

W. LYSAGHT, 159, Wanchai Road, Hongkong, 20th January, 1897. [2589]

MITSUI BUSSAN KAISHA.

No. 5, QUEEN'S ROAD, CENTRAL.

Head Office—YOKOHA.

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